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Kirk Mitchell, Integrated Waste Supervisor
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City of Watsonville
Watsonville Landfill
730 San Andreas Road
P.O. Box 50000
Watsonville, CA 95076

**Re: Notice of Violations and Intent to File Suit Under the Federal Water
Pollution Control Act**

Dear Messrs. Ketley and Palmisano:

I am writing on behalf of the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance ("CSPA") in regard to violations of the Clean Water Act ("the Act") occurring at the City of Watsonville's Landfill, located at 730 San Andreas Road, in Watsonville, California ("the Landfill"). The WDID number for the Landfill is 3 44I003031. CSPA is a non-profit public benefit corporation dedicated to the preservation, protection and defense of the environment, wildlife and natural resources of California waters and the Pacific Ocean. This letter is being sent to you as the responsible owner, officer, or operator of the Landfill. Unless otherwise noted, Steve Palmisano, Robert Ketley, Kirk Mitchell and the City of Watsonville shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as "the City of Watsonville."

This letter addresses the City of Watsonville's unlawful discharges of pollutants from the Landfill to the City of Watsonville's to Gallighan Slough, the Pajaro River and ultimately to the Pacific Ocean. This letter addresses the ongoing violations of the